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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. A32040-PCT-USA-A

First Named Inventor, Spencer

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Date: March 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of prior application No. 09/173,821 filed on March 9, 2001, entitled "Conditionally Immortalized Cell Lines Derived From Transgenic Animals"

The term for response or taking action in the prior application expires on March 15, 2001.

- An extension of time for response in the prior application is:
 - filed concurrently herewith.
 - has been filed on .
- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- An amendment is enclosed.
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

- PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations

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The amendment fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendt. (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. Paid for (Col. 2)	Present extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
				RATE	FEE	or	RATE	FEE	
Total	* 37	Minus 37	= 0	x 9 =	\$0	or	x 18 =	\$0	
Ind.	* 4	Minus 4	= 0	x 40 =	\$0	or	x 80 =	\$0	
() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ 135 =	\$0	or	+ 270 =	\$0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						= \$0	or	TOTAL =	\$0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated _____ is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(1)-(5)):

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[]	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[]	two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
[]	three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
[]	four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00
[]	five months	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 945.00

Fee \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 0.00

Fee Payment Being Made:

[X] Enclosed

[X]	RCE filing fee	\$355.00
	Amendment Fee	\$
	Extension of Time Fee	\$
	Total Fees Enclosed	\$355.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.
[] Other _____

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21(h) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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PTO Registration No. 32,300

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Rudland et al. Examiner : Kaushal, S.

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Filed : October 6, 1998

For : CONDITIONALLY IMMORTALISED CELL LINES
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Date of Deposit

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Signature

March 9, 2001

Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2000. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 3.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 19, and 20 as follows: